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Board of Elections Certifies Candidates and Issues for Franklin County Primary

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified candidates and issues for the May 2 Primary Election today. Candidates who were not required to appear in the Primary Election were certified to the general election on November 7.

Primaries will be held in four municipalities and for Columbus School Board as follows:

- A non-partisan primary with ten candidates for Columbus City Council. The top six vote getters advance to the general election.
- A Republican primary with five candidates for Hilliard City Council. The top four advance to the general election.
- A Republican and Democratic primary for Reynoldsburg City Council. Four Republicans will vie for three slots and five Democratic candidates will also be reduced to three. The top three from each partisan primary will advance to the general election.
- A non-partisan primary with three candidates for Whitehall City Council Ward 1. The top two will advance to the general election.
- A non-partisan primary with eight candidates for Columbus School Board. The top six advance to the general election.

The number of candidates who filed did not exceed the requirements for primaries in the following races: Whitehall City Council wards 2, 3, & 4, Whitehall City Auditor, Hilliard City Council Democrat candidates, Reynoldsburg City Auditor, Columbus City Attorney, and Columbus City Auditor.

Candidates for Franklin County Municipal Court are nominated by petition and will not be on the primary ballot.

There will be one countywide levy renewal with increase for the Franklin County Department of Aging Senior Options and special elections for 10 additional issues throughout the county: a proposed income tax increase in Reynoldsburg, a proposed tax increase for the Franklin Township police, and eight local liquor options.

A complete list of certified candidates and issues will be posted online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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